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Applicant(s): MERKEL, W., et al

Serial No.: 10/018,651

Filed:

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3)

March 22, 2005

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Reference is made to the Decision on Petition dated March 9, 2005. The said petition indicates that the reference required by 35 USC §120 and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(i) of the prior filed application was not submitted.

Applicant now submits herewith an Amendment in compliance therewith.

It is believed that the balance of the requirements have been met and therefore the petition should now be granted.

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It is believed that no additional fee is required, but if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to debit the account of the undersigned, #19-4675.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Striker", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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